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May 2, 2016

Carrie L. DeVier, Esquire Herman & Whiteaker, LLC 2732 Wheat St. Columbia, SC 29205

In Re: Application of South Carolina Telecommunications Group Holdings, LLC d/b/a Spirit Communications to Amend Its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Provide Facilities-Based and Resold Local Exchange Telecommunications Services, and for Flexible Regulation of Its Local Exchange Services

Dear Ms. DeVier:

Enclosed herewith is the Notice of Filing and Hearing concerning the above-captioned Docket. In order to proceed with the processing of this matter, it will be necessary for you to accomplish the following:

Publish at your own expense, on or before May 16, 2016, the enclosed Notice in newspapers of general circulation one time and provide the undersigned Proof of Publication on or before June 6, 2016.

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In the meantime, if you should require additional information, please advise.

Sincerely,

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